

**Amendments to the Specification**

On page 1, below the title, please insert the following:

**RELATED APPLICATION**

This application is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/921,605, filed August 6, 2001.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 24, with the following:

Next, description will be made for a second embodiment with reference to Figs. 13-17. Figs. 13-17 are some examples showing features of the second embodiment. Each configuration of the examples includes: the shaft 3 having at least one of a plane and a V-groove; and the plastic key abutting against the shaft 3. The number of plastic keys 7 or the like can be approximately selected in accordance with a size of the necessary transmission torque. Note that, when an impactive large torque is applied to the gear wheel 4, a shear stress is generated in the plastic key 7, leading to a possibility of breaking the plastic key 7. Therefore, as shown in the drawings, ~~shapes~~ members 8 and parallel to the contact surface 7a of the plastic key 7 with the output shaft 3 are provided in a shaft hole portion of the gear wheel 4. In order to form the ~~shapes~~ members 8 and ~~8a~~ integrally with the gear wheel 4, processing such as casting, sintering and wire cutting, alternatively insertion of a metal member made of a material having strength ~~larger~~ greater than the plastic key 7 can be adopted. Furthermore, a height of each ~~shape~~ member is required to be set lower than that of the plastic key 7.